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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2651**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:**

**TAKEO**

**Serial No.: 10/059,159**

**Filing Date: January 31, 2002**

**Confirmation No.: 6516**

**Group Art Unit: 2651**

**Examiner: DAVIDSON, Dan**

**Title: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE WITH STRUCTURE FOR AVOIDING DC MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE ON A DISK SURFACE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**Sir:**

In reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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